

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The hon'ble member wanted to know whether he was paid any T. A.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—If the officer, on his transfer, has reported to duty at any place, he will be entitled to T. A.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The case that was mentioned by Sri Halappa was, where one hon'ble member of this House, Sri D. Parameshwarappa was an accused, where the case was committed to Sessions and where no less than a person than the Chief Minister of Mysore was interested and pressure was brought to bear to see that a dying declaration was taken. Is this not the reason to effect all these transfers with a view to victimise him?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I can only inform the House that I do not have any complaint with me. These are not the complaints that I have received. I can only refute the allegation.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Will the Government think of feasibility of instituting an enquiry in view of the serious charges made against the person so frequently?

1-30 P.M.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—This is an allegation made on the floor of this House. If such complaints have been received, the Government must have enquired into the complaints and necessary action taken.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Was there any case in regard to dying declaration?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have no information.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—It was alleged that the Officer was transferred on receiving some complaints. May I know what action has been taken with regard to these complaints?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—If the Chair permits, I will answer that question.

Sri H. B. JWALANIAH.—Will the Minister place the connected records on the Table of the House?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is not necessary to place the records on the Table of the House.

Exemption from Land Revenue to Agriculturist from affected areas

28. **Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).**—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to failure of rainfall by the end of September and afterwards, the Paddy, Ragi and Jawar crops in Belgaum, Khanapur and Gokak taluks have been damaged;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to give any concession to the agriculturists in collecting the compulsory levy ;

(c) whether the Government has also taken any decision to exempt the said agriculturists from collecting the land revenue ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) No; except in some villages of the eastern part of Gokak Taluk.

(b) Provisions already exist in all the four Procurement Levy Orders enabling the growers to establish partial or total failure of crops and to claim the refixation of the quantum of levy accordingly.

(c) No.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Since the answers given to my questions are not correct, I do not want to ask any supplementary.

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR.—In some villages in Gokak Taluka, crops have been damaged. I want to know whether any orders have been passed to suspend the collection of land revenue and the collection of levy.

†Sri B. RACHAIAH.—In such cases if the people are entitled to any such concession, the Deputy Commissioner has got powers to postpone the collection of the assessment.

Irrigation Schemes in South Kanara District

29. Sri B. BHASKAR SHETTY (Kaup).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :

(a) the names of irrigation schemes that are to be started in South Kannara District in respect of which Estimates have been prepared from 1962 ;

(b) the names of irrigation schemes started after 1962 and that are yet to be completed ;

(c) when these spillover works would be completed ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) (a) Medium Irrigation Project : Bijjur.

(b) Minor Irrigation Works : *vide* Statement 'A' placed on the Table of the House.*

(b) (a) Medium Irrigation Project : Bijjur.

(b) Minor Irrigation Projects *vide* Statement 'C' placed on the Table of the House.*

*Copies placed in the Mysore Legislature library *Vide* No. 5 dated 22nd February 1968.